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TWO NEW STATES

President Taft to Fight for Their Admission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A flag of 35 stars! A compact mainland of states over all federal territory this side of Alaska. This is a definite program of the Taft administration, the president proclaimed today.

The president outlined the statehood situation yesterday, after he had heard at length from Judge Ira A. Abbott of the territorial court of New Mexico. Their conversation was about general conditions in New Mexico and about claims affecting the local courts. The president's assurance that he expected congress to state states out of Arizona and New Mexico was incidental to the main subject.

Another statement light before congress, with the president's declaration that he would not support any bill that would not be approved by the territorial court. The president's plan means two additional representatives in the house, one for Arizona and one for New Mexico, for it is generally conceded that joint statehood will not be attempted again by congress. The act authorizing joint statehood conditional upon its acceptance by the two territories was repudiated at a public vote. There is no objection to two more representatives in the house. But statehood means four more United States senators, probably two democrats from

Arizona and two republicans from New Mexico. The result might be four democrats.

There the rub comes. The senate, especially the eastern representation, has been decidedly averse to an increased membership. Oklahoma made the membership 32; Arizona and New Mexico will make it 34, almost as large as the house. Two new states will augment the voting strength of the west, and consequently the influence of the west in the senate, to the detriment, as claimed by opponents, of the populous east. New York has more people than all the country west of the Missouri river. It has two votes in the senate. The region west of the Missouri has about 20 senators.

Against these arguments of undue influence in national legislation have been the arguments of the rights of the people of two territories to a state government. Their cause has been pressed aggressively.

It now remains only to carry the strength in the senate. The hostility of the senate committee on territories has been formidable. In his present frame of mind the president may be disposed to favor with Senator Beveridge, the committee chairman, although he has not said that he expected to enter upon an aggressive campaign to bring about the fulfillment of the statehood pledge.

In any event it is not probable that Arizona and New Mexico will vote at the next congressional election. Should two new states be created by congress at its next session, some months must elapse before there could be elections of state officers and before the formal proclamations of statehood could be issued.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

BOSTON HOLDS SECOND PLACE IN THE STANDING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—From the point of view of customs receipts under the new Payne law, Boston ranks second among the big cities, according to figures received at the treasury department yesterday. Acting Secretary Reynolds is endeavoring to ascertain as quickly as possible the effect of the Payne act upon the revenue and yesterday for the first time receipts reported to him were classified by cities.

Duties collected in Boston on Monday were included in the report. They amounted to \$131,705.56. The New York report included in yesterday's report amounted to \$229,043. The only city in the same class with Boston and New York is Philadelphia, where the collections amounted to \$96,341.

The total revenue collections for the country reported yesterday amounted to \$1,211,535.51, an increase of more than \$200,000 over the customs receipts for the corresponding day last year. Although some of the receipts from far distant points were collected perhaps several days ago, they are included in what the treasury department calls "yesterday's receipts."

Treasury officials are greatly pleased with this showing, which they maintain indicates, as did Tuesday's receipts, that the Payne law will prove to be a revenue producer. The receipts for the first 11 days of August, 1909, have been \$3,000,000 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year.

G. A. R. PARADE

WARM WEATHER THINNED OUT THE RANKS

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 12.—Mid-state here yesterday thinned the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the 43rd annual encampment, and wrought suffering among the hundreds of children who participated in the formation of the living flag.

At least 100 children and 20 veterans were taken from the street. Many recovered as soon as they were placed in the shade. Those treated at the emergency stations numbered about forty, including thirty children. There were no fatalities.

At 11 o'clock when the parade started the thermometer registered 85 degrees, but notwithstanding the discomfort, the parade was a great success. The 96th regiment, wearing their blue, wrought patriotic emotions in the breasts of more than 10,000 spectators. One of the pleasing companies was that of the Green Mountain boys of Vermont, who wore sprigs of pine in their hat bands.

Aransas had only four veterans in line, while Illinois had the largest number marching.

At the rear came a little band whose members evoked the darkest pictures of the civil war. On white banners the watchers read "Libby," "Andersonville," "Macon," "Tyler," "Belle Isle," and the names of other Confederate prisoners. The division consisted of the former prisoners of war.

WOMAN SAVED

HER SKIRTS PREVENTED HER FROM DROWNING

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—William H. Black, attached to the Hoboken Corvair, N. J. Light House, saw what he thought was a head sticking above the water in the harbor over opposite the ship where the dredge is moored, early last night, but when he went over in a rowboat it proved to be the body of a young woman buoyed up by her skirts. He took her back to the dredge where the crew gave her first aid treatment. She was sent to a hospital.

When she probably remained conscious for some time, this young woman said that she was from Washington, D. C., and that she was 21 years old, of 1712 Washington avenue, the Bronx. Then she turned away and muttered that she wished they had let her die and it all went off into a dream.

Edward Black, the skipper of the Harbor tug, said that he had seen the girl walking up and down on the pier at about 11 o'clock in an impatient manner and that she was waiting for someone. The first sight of her presently and supposed that she had walked on. She was two blocks from the bridge when she disappeared.

YACHT CLUB FLEET

Was Blown to "Smithereens" in 40 Knot Gale

PORTLAND, Me., August 12.—The work of reuniting the New Yacht club fleet which was blown to "smithereens" Tuesday night in its effort to run 120 miles of northing against a 40 knot gale in the squadron run from Vineyard Haven to this port, was begun early today by Commodore Arthur H. James and other officers of the fleet whose boats managed to reach the harbor.

With the assistance of the press and private dispatches most of the fleet was located during the night and urgent messages sent to hasten here in order that the itinerary of the cruise might be carried out at least in part and a good sized squadron reach the final destination at Bar Harbor. The week's program was set along one day and the proposed run from Rockland to Brookline in Eggemonger Reach was eliminated. It was the plan of the officers of the fleet today that if a sufficient number of sailing yachts reached here by dark tonight, to continue the cruise tomorrow with a run to Rockland, followed on Saturday with a race around the outer Penobscot Islands to Bar Harbor.

If a majority of the fleet does not appear there will be a meeting on board the flagship Aloha tonight when the question of disbanding the fleet will be debated.

Several of the steam yachts came in during the night and word was received from several harbors that yachts which had sought refuge there had left before daylight today probably in this direction. Commodore James also received assurances from other yacht owners that they would make every effort to rejoin the flagship tomorrow.

All the yachtsmen who reached here today congratulated Captain P. B. Brewster and his sailing master, William Dennis of the schooner Ethelna, and Mr. W. Butler Duncan, who held the tiller of the sloop Aurora in weathering the blow and reaching the finish in spite of adverse conditions.

Each yacht as it came in had a story to tell but they were all unanimous in their statements that while the blow was a hard one the experience gained was worth all the anxiety and discomfort.

What wind there was this morning was favorable to the absent yachts. It was about west, but very light. A fair southerly breeze sprang up during the forenoon and it was believed that the portion of the fleet which passed the night in Portsmouth would be in during the afternoon.

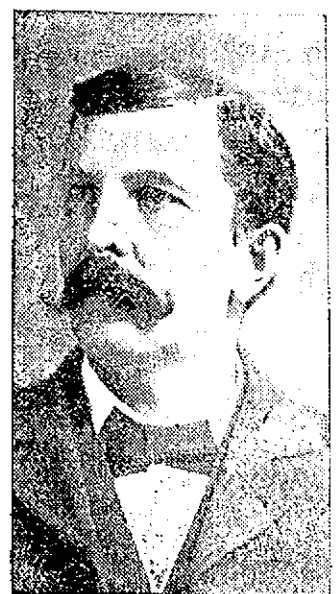
The old cup defender Vigilant, which was last reported off Haddock Pool at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, under a rigging race in place of her mainsail, was towed into the harbor during the early morning hours by the tug Mercury.

REPORT ON FREIGHT RATES
BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Bernard N. Baker, banker and steamship man, who has at the instance of President Taft been investigating the matter of freight rates over the Panama railroad, owned by the United States government, has prepared his final report dealing on the alleged discriminations of the Panama railroad and Panama Steamship Co. against American commerce.

RAILROAD MEN

Form New Association in This City

A meeting of men employed by the Boston & Maine railroad was held in this city last evening and the meeting was an interesting one and the object



HERBERT C. TAFT,
Lowell Agent Boston and Maine Road.

as worthy as the meeting was interesting.

There is what is known as the American Railroad Employees and Investors' association, and the purpose of the association is to encourage cordial and friendly feeling on the part of the public toward American railroads. It

preaches courtesy on the part of railroad employees and a desire on their part to make the railroads a success by promoting a friendly feeling on the part of the public toward the railroads.

The meeting last evening was for the purpose of forming a local branch of the association, and the same was accomplished. The meeting was held in the old Fellows' temple in Middlesex street, and there were about 15 men present, representing different classes of steam railroad service. Agent Herbert C. Taft presided and introduced Paul H. Morton of Greenwood, president of the order of Railroad Station Agents, who is acting as organizer for the new association. Explaining the purpose of the association, he said it was formed to cultivate and maintain between its members such a spirit of mutual interest and such a concern on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote the successful and profitable operation for the benefit of their employers, investors and the public.

He said it was the aim of the association to do whatever lawful things may be necessary in order to secure a fair return for capital and to labor invested in American railroads, with due regard at all times to efficient service, fair treatment and safety to the public. The association shall at no time be used for partisan political purposes, nor shall it take any part in controversies of any kind which arise between railroad employees and railroad officials. Its membership shall consist of railroad employees, railroad investors or their representatives.

Others who spoke were President Thomas Parry of the Boston branch; Charles W. Burleigh, secretary of the executive committee of the Boston branch; J. P. McConney, Herbert C. Taft.

Lowell agent for the Boston & Maine Hiram Leth, Amos M. Roberts.

A local branch was then formed, the organizing exercises being conducted by Mr. Norton. The officers chosen were: President, M. S. Clark; vice president, Hiram Leth; secretary and treasurer, John J. Baneroff.

The following were named as the executive board: George N. Shay, Wm. J. Flanagan, Thomas F. Sheridan, John Thorne, Paul McConney, John Anderson, J. Thompson and Rudolph Porter.

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It drives away pain as if by magic, and cures in the shortest possible time. It is an internal remedy also, and for dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or stomach pains of any kind there is nothing that gives such prompt relief and effects such a certain cure.

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One bbl. allowed each customer

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BEST SIRLOIN STEAK 2 lbs. for 25c

HAMS - 12c lb.

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8 1-2c

Smoked Shoulders

9 1-2 and 10c lb.

1 Pound Package of Starch 4c

Sugar 5c Lb.

10 pounds allowed each customer.

New Potatoes

23c Pk.

Four Double Sheets of Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper 5c

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Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed, 7 1/2c

Pears—Sweet and toothsome 7 1/2c

Blueberries, finest high bush 12c

Sugar Corn, tender, sweet 6c

Baked Beans, very fine 8c

Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups Made from the finest materials—All flavors 6c

Red Raspberries 14c

Black Raspberries 14c

Peaches, luscious, ripe fruit 12c

Strawberries 15c

Plums—Royalton Brand 10c

Blackberries 12c

String Beans or Wax Beans 6c

Sardines—Fancy American brand 7 for 25c

Potash, 1 can 6c

Karo 8c

6c—SPECIALS—6c

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D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.

D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors.

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Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.

Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.

Coddish, pkg.

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Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling.

New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods, large bottle, 10c size.

Worcestershire Sauce.

Horseradish, 10c size.

Bluing—Large bottle.

Ammonia—Large bottle.

6c 6c

Regular 10c Package of Shredded Codfish 5c

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar 13c

Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c, 3 for 25c

Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box 10c

German Mustard, large and fancy, 8c

Raisins, 1 lb. box 7c

Currants, 1 lb. box 3c

Corn Starch 5c pkg.

Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for 9c

FORCE—Best Breakfast Food—fresh and new 9c pkg.

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Compound Lard—20 and 40 lb. Tubs 8 1/2c

Pure Lard—Swift's and National Packing Co.

26 lb. Pails 14c lb.

2, 5, 10 lb. Pails 14c lb.

Swift's Jewel, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 9c lb.

SALMON

Pink 9c can, 3 for 25c

Alaska Red 11c can

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Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c-18c

Best Sirloin Steak 12 1/2c and 15c lb.

Nice Fresh Rump Butts 8 1/2c and 9c lb.

Best Round Steak, 2 lbs 25c

Hamburg Steak 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c

Fresh Pork Shoulders 10c lb.

Fresh Pork Loins 12c to 14c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl 15c lb.

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 12c to 15c

Salt Spare Ribs 8c a Lb.

Best Corned Beef 6c and 7c lb.

6c 6c

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Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c

Swift's Old Mill 10c to 25c

White Rose Soap, Ivory size 10 for 25c

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We carry the "New England" brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States recently sworn statement.

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New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.

1 lb. cans 7c

1 1/2 lb. cans 14c

FIRE ENGINEERS THE LABOR MEN

May be Removed by the Mayor

Urge the Defeat of Gov. Draper

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 12.—The state board of fire engineers of the department were present yesterday afternoon and last evening at a hearing before the mayor and board of aldermen to which they had been summoned to show cause why they should not be removed for alleged insubordination of maintenance of the fire alarm system. Mayor Eugene E. Reed presided and the examination was conducted by City Solicitor John T. Nelson.

Chief Thomas W. Lane was represented by former County Solicitor James P. Tuttle, while Assistant Firemen, Hammond, Provost and Merrill were represented by L. Ash-ton Thorpe.

Prof. William L. Puffer, an electrician from Boston who made an exhaustive report to the board on the condition of the fire alarm system two weeks ago in which he reported insubordination of maintenance, was the first witness. Assistant Engineer George H. Hammond was on the stand when the hearing adjourned just before midnight. The hearing is expected to continue several days.

THEATRE VOYONS.

Today the Theatre Voyons offers a dramatization of "The Prince and the Pauper," one of Mark Twain's most successful stories. This motion picture production was taken under the direction of the author and the leading role is played by Miss Cecil Spencer, one of the most prominent actresses in New York. There are several very interesting dramatic and comedy subjects shown in addition to the feature film and two illustrated songs by Lowell's best singers.

STAR THEATRE

Although there was a complete change of motion pictures on Wednesday, there were two new illustrated songs and a new comedy sketch included in today's program. Tomorrow there will be another complete change of pictures. Three times each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, pictures are changed at this playhouse, and on Thursday, too, there is practically a new program.

The admission of five cents includes a seat. Women and children are tendered special attention. There is nothing offensive in the program offered in this clean and cool theatre.

CANDIE LAKE THEATRE.

One of the features of "Brown's Town," which is being presented at the Candie Lake theatre this week, is a duet between Miss Esmer Cornwell and William Clifton. Miss Cornwell has a pleasing voice and an excellent stage presence, and of all attraction and has made a good impression on the patrons. Her appearance in the closing scene in a stunning white outdoor costume is striking.

Mr. Burke as the hotel proprietor, a German, supplied plenty of comedy to the part and kept the fun going all the time, while Mr. Ten Broeke as the "sham count" also lent his share of humor to the story.

Mr. Clifton as Robert Brown, the unfortunate young man with the same name as the expected one, carried off his part in excellent fashion.

Miss Harriet Kent in her dance is much admired.

"The A. B. C. D. Girls," whose appearance last week was greeted with pleasure on the bill for another week.

Frank E. McNish, that veteran of minstrelsy and more recently of the candieville stage, with Thomas J. Pennell, a worthy partner, appears in a new adaptation of "Silence and Flirt."

At Lakeview theatre next week, the Flynn Stock company will present as the first play of the engagement here at this popular summer theatre, a romantic comedy drama entitled "A Broken Wedding Ring."

It will be in this play that James Kennedy, the popular star of the company will be seen in the first "character comedy" of its present summer, and a part that affords Mr. Kennedy an opportunity for the display of his ability. "A Broken Wedding Ring" is an English comedy drama and tells the romantic story of a young country maid who is wooed and won by a wealthy peer who eventually becomes tired of his wife and turns to the country maid.

Performances of this play will be given every afternoon and evening next week and will bring the engagement of this company at Lakeview to a close.

THE CRUISER SALEM.

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 12.—A general improvement in the action of the cruiser Salem's machinery over any previous tests was shown in the trials yesterday. Over the Rockland mile course the Salem was put through runs of speeds varying from 10 knots to top speed.

At the conclusion of the tests a bulletin was given out as follows:

The Salem was standardized successfully. Her performance exceeds that of the Chester by one knot. She has a top speed of 20 knots. The hull was 26,822; average mile was 24.5. This puts the Curtis turbine as used in the Salem ahead of the Parsons as used in the Chester. Officers and men of the Salem are anxious for the 24-hour continuous test and a start at the same time with the Chester.

BUST OF TAFT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—It was yesterday that Governor P. B. O'Brien, by a resolution, has ordered a commission to make a bust of President Taft. The bust will be placed in a room in the Albany capitol building.

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BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Referring to the governor of Massachusetts merely as "Eben S. Draper," a committee appointed at a special convention of the Massachusetts State Branch American Federation of Labor, held in this city yesterday, recommended that every effort be made to defeat in campaigns for public office Gov. Draper "and all of his political enemies of the trade union movement." The convention was called to consider Gov. Draper's veto of the eight hour labor bill passed by the last legislature, and the general effect of other labor measures by the legislature, and to decide on recommendations as to what action organized labor should take in the primaries.



PRESIDENT PHILIP H. SWEET,
President Mass. Branch, A. F. L.

and elections next fall. President Philip H. Sweet of Boston, president, and Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary and treasurer of the state branch, read a lengthy report upon the legislative action upon various labor bills. He particularly condemned the practice of partying in the legislature, asserting that this had caused the defeat of labor bills.

Dr. Gerry Brown of Brockton made a speech, urging unity among labor leaders after which he was appointed to read a committee of ten to report to the convention recommendations as to action should be taken on the matters set forth in Sec. Driscoll's report. The committee later submitted its report, in which it condemned the governor for his veto of the eight hour bill and recommended that every effort be made to defeat him for reelection. It also recommended that every person making a speech or using influence in behalf of Eben S. Draper, should be regarded and denounced as an enemy of our movement, and that a vote of thanks be tendered to the state senate and house for their support of the eight hour bill.

ANOTHER CHARGE
HAS BEEN PREFERRED AGAINST
YOUNG PERSCH

NEW YORK, August 12.—With a second charge lodged against him, Frank L. Persch, the young note broker who was arrested charged with larceny of copper stocks belonging to J. Augustus Holze, was still a prisoner last night. The evidence at hand, it is said, will reveal a systematic scheme worked not only in this city, but in Philadelphia and Boston, whereby Persch's supposed to be tucked safely in the vaults of banks have in reality been relinquished to individuals who placed them on the market at a profit.

J. M. Everett of Boston, whose New York brokers, "Lam, Milliken & Co." made an additional charge against Young Persch today. According to that firm Persch negotiated a loan of \$250,000 on stock owned by Mr. Everett.

The stock in question was 100,000 shares of the Phillips Oil Co. and the name of Harry P. Rishborough of Philadelphia, appears as the man who furnished the money.

Charles Wardell, vice president of one of the Holze copper companies, is also said to have lost considerable money through the same stock-shifting game.

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SPORTING NEWS

Figures usually count for much in comparing the relative strength of baseball teams and players. In fact they afford practically the only means for drawing conclusions. While the Giants were regarded as possible pennant winners before the present season opened, and the Highlanders' prospects at that time were somewhat clouded in doubt, the two major league races have progressed just far enough now to prove that in playing strength there is not much to choose between the rival New York teams. Not including the games played Tuesday, the records show that the Giants were 121 points behind the Pirates, 21 the Red Sox, or just twelve games—fourteen less victories and ten more defeats. The Highlanders, on the other hand, were tied with Chicago for fifth place on Monday's games, and were 114 points behind the Pirates at the top, or thirteen and a half games—fourteen less victories and thirteen more defeats. While conservative judges figure that both the Giants and Highlanders cannot overhaul the top notchers unless a baseball earthquake occurs, it may be said that both have about the same chances for making the leaders hustle. In the National league race it is self-evident that the Pittsburgh, Cubs and Giants easily outclass the other teams in playing strength, while in the American league the teams, barring St. Louis and Washington, are more evenly matched.

On August 15, a year ago, the Detroit were leading with 57 games won, 40 lost and 512 per cent, while the Highlanders were last with 33 victories, 20 defeats and 320 per cent, which proves conclusively that Stallings has made a big improvement in the play of the local Americans, who have in the recent change to finish in the first division. On the same date in the National league Pittsburgh led with 44 victories, 33 defeats and 425 per cent, the Giants being second with 41 victories, 10 defeats and 504 per cent, and the Cubs third with 38, 44 and 353 respectively. On the strength of these figures and the work done this season it can be seen that the Giants have shown a marked improvement and the Cubs have been travelling at a faster pace, even without the services of Catcher John Kling. New York fans have been extremely loyal in their support of both local teams this year and many of them say they would welcome a series in the fall to determine the question of supremacy. But as the Highlanders and Giants have never met and as there is not much love lost between the rival club owners, a post-season struggle here seems to be out of the question.

Little Warlock has literally fought his way to the front rank in the American league's brigade of star pitchers. He has earned a regular turn on the slab and is one of the Highlanders' mainstays. With effective work of a similar quality by Wilson, Manning, Doyle, Quinn and Brockett, coupled with the present fast fielding and timely batting of Stallings' men, baseball critics say that the New Yorkers are bound to make trouble for all the other teams in the circuit. One of the qualifying features of the Highlanders' play, incidentally, is the rejuvenation of Captain. The little fellow seems blessed with renewed speed and vigor and now leads the team in batting. His scientific work with the stick is a daily treat and the consistency with which he uses it against all kinds of pitching would seem to indicate that when the season's batting averages are compiled he will be found well up in the 500 class.

The plan of several layers at Saratoga to form a so-called mutual protective association will not receive the sanction of the turf governors, who insist that betting of an oral nature must be confined to individuals, with no semblance of organized bookmaking. The layers, however, with many players are in arrears and there seems to be no effective way to collect unpaid wagers. This is wholly due to the enforcement of the Agnew-Hart law, for cash wagers are not permitted and the recording of transactions is illegal. In due time it is believed that the courts will rule that cash wagers are no more illegal than oral bets and that a better way to record private transactions, in which event, it is argued, the layers and players will be sufficiently protected against loss. But just now the turf governors are satisfied to let well enough alone. They are conducting the sport with very little loss and say that they simply wish to keep racketeers until there can be more favorable conditions.

The absence of former noted patrons of the turf is the subject for much comment at Saratoga. John W. Gates, J. A. Drake, J. Lewisohn, J. Johnson, Diamond and Brady, L. R. Thomas, Chas. Ellipse, A. D. Francis, Frank Farnell, Joe Cassidy, Big Tim Sullivan and others who formerly wagered thousands on the races at the Spa are among the missing. The leading operators, on a comparatively small scale, at Saratoga now days include Sam Shaw, Eddie McDonald, Jack McGinnis, Tom Mountain, Bob Rose, Bob Holloway, Frank Taylor, Walter Longden, George Reid, Carl Doggett, Charles Cash, George Wheelock, Tom Cossigan and other regulars.

Willie Lewis says he will concede about fourteen pounds to Saffor Burke when they meet in a ten round bout at the Fairview, N. Y., on Friday night. Burke is agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock, which means that he will be at least two pounds heavier when he enters the ring. Lewis declares that he will not weigh more than 115 but that he will subject the bet to a sound beating.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who by their acts of sympathy and condolence, made our burden lighter in our recent bereavement in the death of our dear and sister, Jessie M. Sheehan, and also to those who sent floral tributes.

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Miss Katherine Sheehan,
Mr. William Sheehan,
Mr. Charles Sheehan.

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CAPTAIN DOANE

WAS STRICKEN WITH A SEVERE ILLNESS

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 12.—A medical prescription sent to the Nantucket lightship No. 5, in response to a hurry call for advice brought about the happy recovery of Captain Frank S. Doane, the master of the light vessel, from a severe illness yesterday. There is a medicine chest on board the lightship filled with remedies for all the troubles sailors are supposed to be liable to, but Captain Doane's symptoms were so unusual that he was at a loss to select the medicine that would meet the emergency.

In the dilemma the wireless operator on the lightship came to his aid and, calling the naval telegraph station at New York, R. V. 1, described the captain's malady. Immediately afterward a reply was sent, embodying a prescription from the medical officer at the naval station, and another wireless message from the lightship later in the day brought the welcome announcement that the patient had taken what the doctor ordered and was practically recovered.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary J. O'Neil. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them dear and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

Mr. Michael O'Neil and Family.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Robinson of this city and Miss Anna Robinson of New York were united in marriage last night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. James M. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the latter's residence, in Beacon street. The bride, who was charmingly gown in white, was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Erwin, while the best man, Mr. Samuel Erwin, a brother of the bride, and Mrs. Robinson will take up their residence at 35 West Sixth street.

HEATH—RICHARDSON

Rev. George E. Heath of Boston and Miss Marion Richardson of Pelham were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the church at Pelham and was attended by the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. Rev. H. L. Wriston, D. D., pastor of the Tremont Street M. E. church of Boston, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doyle, pastor of the Pelham church, performed the ceremony. The best man was Rev. Watson Woodruff of New Britain, Conn., and the bridesmaids were Miss Annie B. Lyon of Pelham and Miss Jessie G. Spaulding of Cheshire, Conn. The maid of honor was Miss Caroline Griffin of New Market, N. H. The service was an abbreviated form of the old-fashioned service—a simple ring being used. The bride entered bearing upon the arm of her brother, Chester A. Richardson, who gave her away. Mrs. E. H. Hillman presided at the organ. Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Berry. The ushers were Dr. H. C. Chase of Boston, Mass., and Sylvester P. Robertson of Lexington, Mass. Rev. Watson Woodruff of New Britain, Conn., was the officiating minister.

The bride wore white lace over silk. The veil was white tulle, caught with sweetpeas. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her traveling suit was of tan rajah silk.

Following the reception at the church, a collation of cream, fruit, cakes and lemonade was served at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

ON THE CREASE.

The attraction at Mohair park on Saturday will be the strong Everett club which is led for second place in the state league. The game should certainly be the star game of the season as Everett will bring up the strongest lineup available, among whom will be Price, the man who has been doing such good work for his team this season.

The following will represent the local club: Capt. David Hild, Whitaker, Priestley, Barrett, Shaw, Barber, Hinkle, Harrison, Hyde, Waite and Hoyle; reserve, Harrington, Seaton, Rhodes, Ample, Williams.

The following will represent the Everett team: H. Smith (captain), Dalby, Tucker, Nichols, Buntin, A. A. Smith, Price, Walker, Dixon, Hood, Munch, reserves, Brown and Paxon.

Capt. Hild requests that all members of the team endeavor to get to the ground as early as possible on Saturday to help make the arrangements necessary before the match.

The Glee club will hold their usual rehearsal on Friday of this week.

Friends of Mr. John Walmsley will be glad to hear that he has safely arrived in England and is making the records of a quantity of postal cards recently arrived. He is certainly most enjoying himself. He is now in a first class cricket match which ended in a draw, between England and Australia.

The attraction at Bunting park Saturday will be a bowling tournament, scheduled to start at three o'clock and for which suitable prizes will be given. There is no entrance fee. Saturday, the cricketers will have a chance to show their skill on the green. The committee in charge will be President Robertson, Vice-Pres. Crawford, G. Williams and J. Lloyd.

The first team of the Zion Cricket club, which plays Lawrence at that city on Saturday, will make up of the following members: P. Brock, captain; Craft, Birtwell, Giffen, Atkinson, Felling, McLaughlin, Chaven, Aspin, Holdings, reserves, Hall, Ronalds and Camp, umpire, Thompson, scorer, Hild. The cars leave the square at 1:45. There will be no school team game.

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PANIC AT CIRCUS

ROARS OF LION FROM UPTURNED CASE

GLEN COVE, L. I., Aug. 12.—A lion, owned by J. A. Young, of the Wildcat Trust Co., a member of the circus, overturned the tent of Sparks' circus, which was caught fire and story of a panic which superheated the lion's roar, and a crowd of persons, mostly women and children, the frightful scene last night. The lion, which was in the tent, roared and reared and then rushed into the crowd, and a panic ensued. The lion's roar was heard for miles around. The tent was caught fire and the lion's roar was heard for miles around. The tent was caught fire and the lion's roar was heard for miles around.

Through their assistance the lion department checked the fire but it did much damage.

BISHOP McCAUL

DECLARES THAT VICE IS RAMPANT

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—At last night's meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies, Bishop McCaul of Newark, N. J., made a stirring address. He declared that vice was rampant in the city and that the church must stand for its principles. He declared that vice was rampant in the city and that the church must stand for its principles. He declared that vice was rampant in the city and that the church must stand for its principles.

Sloux Indians addressed in their own language the convention, their speeches being translated by members of the order of Jesuits.

Prof. J. O. Monahan of New York, using as his text "Science and Religion," declared that while Andrew Carnegie had given millions to complete the Carnegie idea of education, yet it would have been more fitting had the money been donated by American workingmen.

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CITY OF BOSTON SALVATION ARMY PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT AT BEVERLY AND VIEWS AT THE SUMMER CAPITAL

Can Use Income On Members Found Guilty of Taking Alms

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—All income received on the \$5,000,000 gift of George F. Parkman to the city of Boston since his death immediately becomes available for expenditure by the city when received, for the common and the parks established in 1887, according to a decision made by Judge Rugg in the supreme court yesterday. Parkman in his gift to the city of the residue of his estate, provided that the income of it should be used for those purposes. His executor turned over several months ago \$400,000 of the gift to the city, stating \$275,000 of it was principal and the balance of \$125,000 was income which he had received since Mr. Parkman's death. The city council appropriated \$10,000 of this income for the establishment of a system of irrigation for the trees on the common.

The question was, could it be legally done. This was because there was a doubt whether the income received by the executor and turned over with the principal gift to the city, constituted the whole gift to the city, or whether the income should be derived, or whether he meant that his estate at his death should constitute the principal and subsequent income from it become a part of the income the city could use in that way. The result is that the irrigation system for the trees on the common becomes effective and the city council is in a position to treat, as income from his gift, whatever income the executor has received when it is turned over. Of the income already turned over by him, \$115,000 still remains. The income of the estate is at least \$200,000 a year.

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BOSTON, Aug. 12.—In the second session of the municipal court yesterday morning two members of the Salvation Army of America and two Socialists were found guilty by Judge Sullivan of violating the law which became effective July 19 concerning the receiving of certain contributions without a license. All four were brought into court on summonses served after meetings of their respective societies in Scollay square on Aug. 2.

At the meeting of the Socialists James A. DeBell, who lives at 37 Chambers street, announced that a collection would be taken to aid in carrying on the work of the society. Aram S. Zartarian of 71 Boylston street made the collection.

Following the meeting of the Socialists a gathering of the Salvation Army of America took place. This meeting was led by Maj. Emma Woodcock and Capt. Jesse Stewart of the army, and as a result of contributions taken by them they were summoned to appear in court.

At the hearing yesterday morning the two Socialists pleaded not guilty. John Weaver Sherman, secretary of the Socialists' city committee, who appeared as counsel for the defendants, admitted the taking of the collection, but contended that the heading of the law "An act relating to the taking of alms" was at variance with the wording of the statute itself. Mr. Sherman's contention that his clients ought not to come under this law since they did not take alms but merely solicited money with which to help defray their expenses in an educational campaign by the spread of Socialistic literature was not upheld by Judge Sullivan.

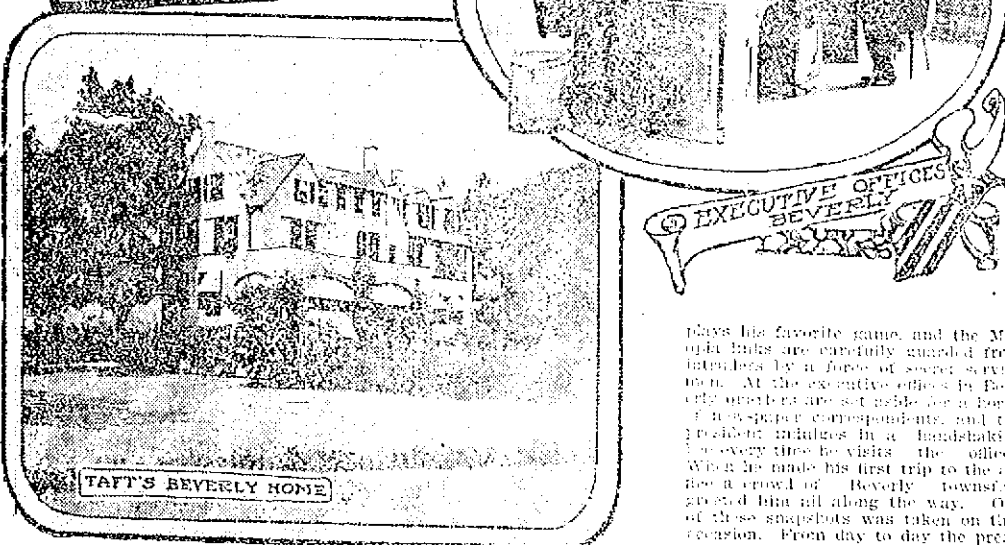
Under the new statute, "No person shall receive contributions of money, clothing or other articles, or upon any part of the streets, parks or public grounds or other places within the limits of the city of Boston, except upon such terms and conditions, and within such times and places as may be prescribed by license granted therefor by the overseers of the poor and approved in so far as it relates to times and places by the police commissioners of said city."

Mr. Sherman stated that his clients had attempted to procure the necessary licenses from the overseers of the poor, after they had been summoned into court, but that at the offices of the overseers he had no knowledge of the new law and in consequence had no license on which to issue licenses. The cases of Zartarian and De Bell were placed on file.

Plena of guilty were entered by Maj. Woodcock and Capt. Stewart, since it was deemed useless to fight this case on account of its similarity to the preceding one. These two cases also were placed on file.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

MEREDITH, N. H., Aug. 12.—The condition of Edwin F. Richards of Lincoln, Neb., was the most serious today of any of the persons injured in yesterday's accident when the Spaulding stage was overturned in a ditch. Mrs. I. L. Blanchard of Dayville, Conn., who was rendered temporarily insane by the shock, was reported today to be slowly recovering her mind at the home of her sister.



BEVERLY, Aug. 12.—President Taft carries his penchant for system into

his vacation, and the routine of each day is strict at the home. Every morning he rises at 7. After breakfast he attends to a little of his business and later takes a motor ride with Mrs. Taft. His companion at such usually is John Hays Hammond, who is the head man in the summer resort district. The president objects to a gallery when he

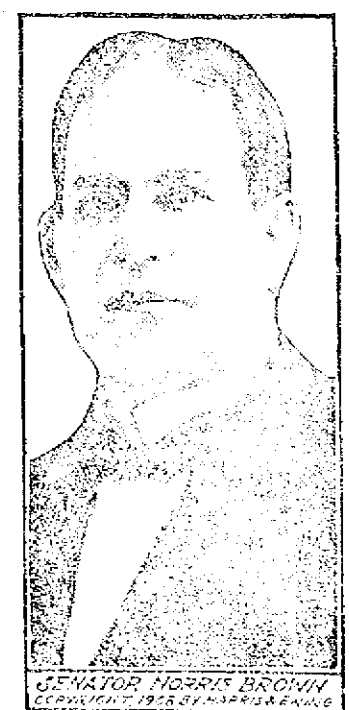
plays his favorite game, and the Myopia Club are carefully guarded from admittance by a force of secret service men. At the executive offices in Beverly another set of secret service men are stationed to see that the president is not disturbed. The president includes in a hands-on-everything policy the office. When he made his first trip to the office a crowd of Beverly townsfolk greeted him all along the way. One of these snapshots was taken on that occasion. From day to day the president reviews the itinerary of his trip through the west and south. He has added Milwaukee to the itinerary, and in order to do this it was necessary for him to cut out Madison, the home of Senator La Follette. The presidential party will arrive in Milwaukee at 5 o'clock p.m. Sept. 17 and remain until 11:00 a.m. leaving then for Lacrosse. Mr. Taft has also included Racine, Wis., in his trip down the Mississippi river.

SENATOR BROWN LOST HIS MONEY

Drafted the Income Man Made Complaint Tax Bill Against Woman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska, author of the income tax amendment, believes that the business of three-fourths of the states will endorse the measure.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—After a chase of several days along Tremont street, near the Touraine, about 10:30 Tuesday night, Patrolman Thompson of station 1 arrested Nellie Langdon, charged with the larceny of \$27 from the pocket of J. Edwin Leighton of Beverly, a well known commercial man of this city. According to the police, the alleged larceny was the result of a well planned game, in which the Langdon girl was assisted by a male confederate, who became acquainted with Leighton and led him into the trap.



SENATOR MORRIS BROWN

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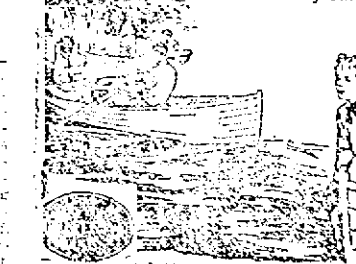
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"I was in a school on Eliot street," explained Leighton to the police. "When I met a well dressed young fellow, he appeared to be a clean honest fellow and we became very friendly. We had several drinks together, and then started for the street. We walked as far as Eliot street when we met the Langdon girl and another woman. The man seemed to know them, but paid little attention to them when they insisted on walking with

"The Leighton girl grasped my arm and I could not get away from her. At Langman street I appealed to Officer Thompson. He questioned the girl and set her away. My friend said he thought the women were pickpockets and I felt for my wallet and found it was missing. I yelled 'robbed' and 'thief' and Thompson chased the girl."

The officer ran to the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, where he found the Langdon girl just starting off in a cab. He took the girl out of the vehicle and after a struggle succeeded in carrying his prisoner to the station, where she was questioned, but denied all knowledge of the larceny. The police believe that the money was passed to her male confederate, who disappeared in the excitement.

Leighton represents a New York house. Late last night the Langdon girl was identified by several officers as having been under arrest on several occasions. She is also known under the name of Mabel Ryan.

EXPERIMENT STATION

DURHAM, N. H., Aug. 12.—The New Hampshire college and agricultural experiment station was today the scene of an interesting meeting of those interested in the college and experiment station who came from all parts of southern New Hampshire to visit the station. Special excursion trains were run from many distant points.

The principal speaker announced for the day was George T. Powell of Glouster, N. Y., president of the Agricultural Experts association of New York and one of that state's leading practical farmers and fruit growers. During the day the summer meeting of the New Hampshire State Horticultural society was held, and was addressed by a number of the prominent agriculturalists of the state.

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LAND RESERVATIONS SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Everything was ready today for Judge Whitton and his assistants to remove the covers from 14 large cans containing 57,000 applications for Flathead reservation lands and for three girls who have heretofore declined to begin the drawings.

The 1500 names will be drawn today, 2500 on Friday and 2500 on Saturday, making 7500 for the 3900 claims on the reservation.

ALLAN LINE

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Many other prices and styles, kinds all know our stock contains.

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TWO NEW STATES YACHT CLUB FLEET RAILROAD MEN

President Taft to Fight for Their Admission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A flag of 48 stars! A compact mainland of states over all federal territory this side of Alaska. This is a definite program of the Taft administration because the president promised it.

The president promised the statehood situation yesterday, after he had heard at length from Judge Ira A. Abbott of the territorial court of New Mexico. Their conversation was about general conditions in New Mexico and about affairs affecting the local courts. The president's assertion that he expected congress to create states out of Arizona and New Mexico was incidental thereto. But he regards it a party pledge, and he is already on record as a president who stands by obligations of that character.

The administration of justice in New Mexico, as well as in certain other territories, has been prolific of bitter comments, if not of scandal. The president is bent upon improving conditions materially. He has great confidence in Judge Abbott, who is a Harvard man and a friend of Justice Moody. The latter commended Judge Abbott to the president, who recently appointed him for another term.

Another statehood fight before congress, which the president's declaration properly assures, also makes it essential that he should acquaint himself in some detail with the situation in New Mexico. The visit of Judge Abbott offered an opportunity to that end.

The president's plan means two additional representatives in the house, one for Arizona and one for New Mexico, for it is generally conceded that joint statehood will not be attempted again by congress. The act authorizing joint statehood conditional upon its acceptance by the two territories was repudiated at a plebiscite. There is no objection to two more representatives in the house. But statehood means four more United States senators, probably two democrats from

Arizona and two republicans from New Mexico. The result might be four democrats.

There the rub comes. The senate, especially the eastern representation, has been decidedly averse to an increased membership. Oklahoma made the membership 22; Arizona and New Mexico will make it 24, almost as large as the house. Two new states will augment the voting strength of the west, and consequently the influence of the west in the senate, to the detriment, as claimed by opponents of the populous east. New York has more people than all the country west of the Missouri river. It has two votes in the senate. The region west of the Missouri has about 26 senators.

Against these arguments of undue influence in national legislation have been the arguments of the rights of the people of the two territories to a state form of government. Their cause has been pressed aggressively.

It now remains only to carry the strength in the senate. The hostility of the senate committee on territories has been formidable. In his present frame of mind the president may be disposed to favor with Senator Beveridge, the committee chairman, though he has not said that he expected to enter upon an aggressive campaign to bring about the fulfillment of the platform pledge.

In any event it is not probable that Arizona and New Mexico will vote at the next election. Should two new states be created by congress at its next session, some months must elapse before there could be elections of state officers and before the formal proclamation of statehood could be issued.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

BOSTON HOLDS SECOND PLACE IN THE STANDING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—From the point of view of customs receipts under the new Payne law, Boston ranks second among the big cities, according to figures received at the treasury department yesterday. Acting Secretary Reynolds is endeavoring to ascertain as quickly as possible the effect of the Payne act upon the revenue and yesterday for the first time receipts reported to him were classified by cities.

Duties collected in Boston on Monday were included in the report. They amounted to \$131,705.56. The New York receipts included in yesterday's report amounted to \$220,015. The only city in the same class with Boston and New York is Philadelphia, where the collections amounted to \$56,341.

The total revenue collections for the country reported yesterday amounted to \$1,241,538.81, an increase of more than \$200,000 over the customs receipts for the corresponding day last year. Although some of the receipts from far distant points were collected perhaps several days ago, they are included in what the treasury department calls "yesterday's receipts."

Treasury officials are greatly pleased with this showing, which they maintain indicates, as did Tuesday's receipts, that the Payne law will prove to be a revenue producer. The receipts for the first 11 days of August, 1909, have been \$3,000,000 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year.

G. A. R. PARADE

WARM WEATHER THINNED OUT THE RANKS

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 12.—Mid-summer heat yesterday thinned the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic at the 42nd annual encampment, and wrought suffering among the hundreds of children who participated in the formation of the living flag.

At least 100 children and 20 veterans were taken from the street. Many recovered as soon as they were placed in the shade. Those treated at the emergency stations numbered about forty, including thirty children. There were no fatalities.

At 11 o'clock when the parade started the thermometer registered 85 degrees, but notwithstanding the discomfort, the parade was a great success. The veterans, walking four abreast, wrought pathetic emotions in the breasts of more than 10,000 spectators. One of the pleasing companies was that of the Green Mountain boys of Vermont, who were sprigs of pine in their hat bands.

Arkansas had only four veterans in line, while Illinois had the largest number marching.

At the rear came a little band whose members evoked the darkest pictures of the Civil war. On white banners the watcher read "Liberty," "Andersonville," "Meade," "Tyler," "Belle Isle," and the names of other Confederate prisoners. The division consisted of the former prisoners of war.

WOMAN SAVED

HER SKIRTS PREVENTED HER FROM DROWNING

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—William H. Stock, attached to the Brooklyn Coroner's N. Lawrence, saw what he thought was a bundle of clothes floating in the Harlem river opposite the ship when the spot was reached early last night. But when he went over in a rowboat it proved to be the body of a young woman buried up by her skirts. He took her back to the nearest where the crew gave her first aid treatment. She was sent to Harlem Hospital.

When she partially regained consciousness, the hospital this young woman said that she was Leta, the daughter of a man who had been in the army, the Bronx. Then she turned away and muttered that she wished they had let her die and it all went off into a haze.

Edward Howe, the tender on the Harlem bridge, said that he had seen the girl walking up and down on the bridge at about 7 o'clock in an impatient manner and thought that she was waiting for someone. He lost sight of her presently and supposed that she had walked on. She was two blocks from the bridge when she picked up.

Was Blown to "Smithereens" in 40 Knot Gale

PORTLAND, Me., August 12.—The every effort to rejoin the flagship to work of reuniting the New Yacht club fleet which was blown to "smithereens" Tuesday night in its effort to run 120 miles of nothing against a 40 knot gale in the squadron run from Vineyard Haven to this port, was begun early today by Commander Arthur J. James and other officers of the fleet whose boats managed to reach the harbor.

With the assistance of the press and private dispatches most of the fleet was located during the night and urgent messages sent to hasten home in order that the fragment of the cruise might be carried out at least in part, and a good sized squadron reach the final destination at Bar Harbor. The week's program was set along one day and the proposed run from Rockland to Brooklyn in Eggemonger Reach, was eliminated. It was the plan of the officers of the fleet today that if a sufficient number of sailing yachts reached here by dark tonight, to continue the cruise tomorrow with a run to Rockland, followed on Saturday with a race around the outer Penobscot islands to Bar Harbor.

If a majority of the fleet does not appear there will be a meeting on board the flagship Aloha tonight when the question of disbanding the fleet will be debated.

Several of the steam yachts came in during the night and word was received from several harbors that yachts which had sought refuge there in this direction. Commander James also received assurances from other yacht owners that they would make

Form New Association in This City

A meeting of men employed by the Boston & Maine railroad was held in this city last evening and the meeting was an interesting one and the object



HERBERT C. TAFT, Lowell Agent Boston and Maine Road

as worthy as the meeting was interesting. There is what is known as the American Railroad Employees and Investors' association, and the purpose of the association is to encourage cordial and friendly feeling on the part of the public toward American railroads. It

preaches courtesy on the part of railroad employees and a desire on their part to make the railroads a success by promoting a friendly feeling on the part of the public toward the railroads.

The meeting last evening was for the purpose of forming a local branch of the association, and the same was accomplished. The meeting was held in the city hall, and there were about 15 men present, representing different classes of steam railroad service. Agent Herbert C. Taft presided and introduced Earl H. Meritt of Greenwood, president of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, who is acting as organizer for the new association. Explaining the purpose of the association, he said it was formed to cultivate and maintain between its members such a spirit of mutual interest and such a concern on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation, for the benefit alike of their employers, investors and the public.

He said it was the aim of the association to do whatever lawful things may be necessary in order to secure a fair return on the capital and to labor due to the railroad employees, and to the public. The association shall at no time be used for partisan political purposes, nor shall it take any part in controversies, if any, which may arise between railroad employees and railroad owners. Its membership shall consist of railroad employees, railroad investors or their representatives.

Others who spoke were President Thomas Farley of the Boston branch; Charles W. Farling, secretary of the executive committee of the Boston branch; J. P. McInerney, Herbert C. Taft.

Lowell agent for the Boston & Maine; Hiram Leitch, Amos M. Roberts.

A local branch was then formed, the organizing exercises being conducted by Mr. Norton. The officers chosen were: President, M. S. Clark; vice president, Hiram Leitch; secretary and treasurer, John J. Bancroft.

The following were named as the executive board: George N. Shay, Wm. J. Flannagan, Thomas P. Sheridan, John Thomas, Paul McDonald, John Anderson, J. Thompson and Rudolph Parter.

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Keep Neuralgic Anodyne on hand in case of emergency, there is no remedy so good for so many things. The Twitchell-Chapman Co., Portland, Me.

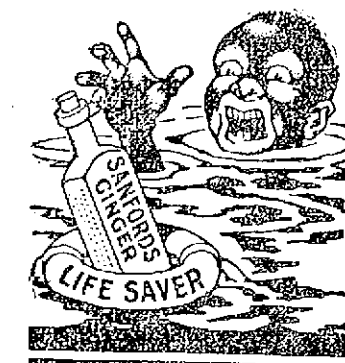
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Eight Bags to bbl., \$6 a Bbl.

One bbl. allowed each customer
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Makes white bread and more loaves to a bbl. than any flour. \$5.50 a bbl.
Best Pastry Flour 80c bag

BEST SIRLOIN STEAK 2 lbs. for 25c

CANNED GOODS

Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed, 7½c
Peas—Sweet and toothsome 7½c
Blueberries, finest high bush 12c
Sugar Corn, tender, sweet 6c
Baked Beans, very fine 8c
Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors 6c
Red Raspberries 14c
Black Raspberries 14c
Peaches, luscious, ripe fruit 12c
Strawberries 15c
Plums—Royalton Brand 10c
Blackberries 12c
String Beans or Wax Beans 6c
Sardines—Fancy American brand 7 for 25c
Potash, 1 can 6c
Karo 8c

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We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at 25c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.00. We refund money if not satisfactory.

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FLOUR

Hecker's Reliable Self-Raising Flour 19c pkg.
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour 3 lb. pkg. 13c
1 1-2 lb. pkg. 9c
Hecker's Farina 7c pkg.
Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjacks 9c pkg.

Condensed Milk

Challenge Brand 9c
Lakeside Brand 3 for 25c

HAMS - 12c lb.

Cudahy's Eagle Brand
Best No. 1 Rump Butts
8 1-2c
Smoked Shoulders
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1 Pound Package of Starch 4c

6c—SPECIALS—6c

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D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.
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6c

Regular 10c Package of Shredded Codfish 5c

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar 15c
Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c, 3 for 25c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box 10c
German Mustard, large and fancy selection 8c
Raisins, 1 lb. box 7c
Currants, 1 lb. box 9c
Corn Starch 5c pkg.
Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for 9c

FORCE—Best Breakfast Food—Fresh and new 9c pkg.

LARD

Compound Lard—20 and 40 lb. Tubs 8½c
Pure Lard—Swift's and National Packing Co.
20 lb. Pails 14c lb.
2, 5, 10 lb. Pails 14c lb.
Swift's Jewel, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 9c lb.

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Pink Alaska Red 9c can, 3 for 25c
11c can

Sugar 5c Lb.

10 pounds allowed each customer.

New Potatoes 23c Pk.

Four Double Sheets of Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper 5c

MEATS

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c-18c
Best Sirloin Steak 12½c and 15c lb.
Nice Fresh Rump Butts 8½c and 9c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs 25c
Hamburg Steak 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Loins 12c to 14c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl 15c lb.
Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 12c to 15c
Salt Spare Ribs 8c a lb.
Best Corned Beef 6c and 7c lb.

SOAPS

All well seasoned, Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon.
7 bars for 25c
Swift's Snap factors laundry, 14 bars for 25c
Famous Old Dutch Cleanser 8c
Borax—20 Mule Team brand 8c
Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c
Swift's Old Mill 10c to 25c
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The Very Best 13c to 15c lb.
We carry the "New England" brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

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New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.
¼ lb. cans 7c
½ lb. cans 14c

ORDERS ISSUED

To Govern Troops During the Coming Campaign

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The war department has issued a special series of orders governing the conduct of soldiers during the campaign in this state, Aug. 12.—They are drastic enough to please the most critical farmer or citizen who might have some fear as to what might happen to his person or property during the war.

The troops engaged in the campaign will be ordered to observe the following rules:

Field exercises will terminate daily at 1 p. m., after which no forward or flank movement will be made by any troops of either side until 5 a. m. the next day, when operations may be resumed. Troops on either side will be ordered to remain in their positions until they are ordered to move, and no return, or ordered, but if they attempt to return they will, while returning, remain subject to capture until they arrive at such point as would in actual warfare place them under the effective cover of their own lines.

For Protection of Property

Citizens in the zone of hostilities will find much of interest in the appended extracts relating to private property:

There will be no firing in the immediate vicinity of houses, barns, hay stacks, fields of food, etc. No private property will be used for camp or bivouac without the consent of the owner, and in no event will orchards, cultivated fields or ground which will be greatly damaged by such camps be utilized, either with or without the owner's consent.

Troops in bivouacs will not enter houses or other buildings, yards, gardens, lawns, tobacco fields, vineyards, nurseries, orchards, fish warrens, cemeteries, etc., and individual members of troops will not do so unless special permission is first obtained from the owner. Marching troops not engaged in tactical exercises will confine themselves to the public roads. Camps, bivouacs, etc., will not be entered under any circumstances.

Officers and non-commissioned officers will be held responsible for wanton damage committed in their presence. Whenever any case of damage or depredation is brought to the attention of any officer he will at once investigate and make prompt report of the result to the nearest marshal. When troops are in camp or bivouac in the vicinity of a village or near a country store the commanding officer will place such guards as may be necessary to prevent any misconduct. On the march this duty will be performed by the regimental guard.

Officers will frequently inspect the kitchens of their commands with a view to detecting any food supplies such as poultry, fruits, vegetables, green corn, etc., that may have been improperly secured from the barns, orchards or fields of the country, and in case there is reason to believe that any depredation has been committed will take the necessary steps to punish guilty parties and to make due reparation to the parties injured.

To Watch For Fires

Several miscellaneous provisions are included in the memorandum. One, most important as having a bearing on forest fires, requires each company to have one squad designated to watch for and extinguish fires. This squad, deployed at wide intervals, will follow the company to which it belongs in each engagement and will watch for and extinguish burning fragments of the paper bullet which has a tendency to smolder for a long time.

Trenches are not to be constructed except by order of the commanding general but local commanders may give orders to trench, in which case

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Is Quietly Celebrating His 90th Birthday Anniversary

Major M. G. Perkins is 90 years old today, and he is observing the event at his home, 265 Liberty street. The years have dealt kindly with the major and on this, his 90th birthday, he looks out upon the world with eyes as bright and senses as keen as in the olden days. Few men live to such a ripe old age and hold the vigor of youth as has been the fortune of Mr. Perkins, and today he extends a cordial invitation to all his friends to meet him informally at his home in Liberty street.

RANKING BOARD

Orders Severe Punishment for Mutineers

MANILA, Aug. 12.—The high ranking constabulary board which sat at Zamboanga from July 25 to Aug. 6, investigating the Davao mutiny, which occurred June 6th, submitted today a report recommending severe punishment for four of the officers who had charge of the mutinous company.

NEW PENNIES

400,000 HAVE BEEN SOLD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—At one time yesterday nearly 200 persons, boys and men, waited in line along the corridors of Uncle Sam's sub-treasury in the Federal building to exchange their coins, from dimes to dollars, for the shining new pennies bearing the smiling face of the "Great Emancipator."

The rush yesterday surpassed any other that has taken place and is unprecedented in the memory of the oldest employees in the department.

For some reason only one clerk is employed in disbursing the new pennies.

Of the \$6000 worth of the new cents received Monday, a total of 600,000, two-thirds have been exchanged.

One little fellow, working quietly in the line from 10 o'clock until after 2 and repeating nine times, carried away with him in the vicinity of 100 of the new cents. Boys are selling them at three for a nickel.

INSANE WOMAN

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN HOME OF POLICE SERGEANT

MEDFORD, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Ella L. Green, 57, committed suicide shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday at the residence of Sergeant Charles L. Ewell of the Medford police. Mrs. Green resided with her sister, who is the wife of Sergeant Ewell, and had twice before attempted suicide.

She placed the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth and fired.

Mrs. Green had been considered mentally unsound for some time and recently returned from an asylum.

Sergeant Ewell and his wife went to Boston.

They returned shortly after 4 o'clock and upon going to the upper part of the house found the woman lying on the floor.

A boy who was in the back yard heard a shot about 2 o'clock, but he was unable to locate the source.

Mrs. Green had been in the hotel business for a number of years, acting as housekeeper. She was formerly housekeeper at the Hotel Bellevue in Boston and later went to Saratoga, N. Y., to the United States hotel.

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And will continue until Saturday, August 28, 10 P. M. 15 days of Royal Bargains

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EX-MAYOR CURTIS

May Preside Over the State Convention

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis will probably be chosen tomorrow at the meeting of the republican state committee to preside over the Springfield Hall convention of the party in October. A great deal of hard work was accomplished yesterday by those acting in his behalf. There were a number of committee members present at headquarters during the day.

At the same meeting four members-at-large of the committee on resolutions of the convention will be agreed upon, but so far no names have been mentioned for any of the places.

The committee will agree also on a date for the convention, but this will be merely perfunctory, as Saturday, Oct. 2, has already been unofficially decided on.

The choice of Mr. Curtis is looked upon by many republicans as meaning that he will be the party candidate for mayor in February, providing the voters accept plan 1 of the charter revision referendum.

The republican state leaders have determined to make a struggle to capture the city in the first election under the amended charter. All heads of departments, after February, are to be appointed by the mayor without need of confirmation by the city council, although the approval of the civil service commission is necessary, and it is figured at republican headquarters in the Kimball building that the chance to bring the city bodily into the republican fold is greater than was ever presented before.

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Small Mackerel	15c each
Sea Trout	18c 1b.
Bluefish	20c 1b.
Flounders	18c 1b.
Scup	12c 1b.
Butterfish	15c 1b.
Pembroke River Salmon	40c 1b.
Bolled Lobsters	30c 1b.
Live Lobsters	25c 1b.
Perch	15c 1b.
Shell Clams	40c 1b.
Clams	25c qt.
Smoked Haddock	25c 1b.
Sugar Cured Smoked Salmon	30c 1b.
Fancy English Boneless Cod	15c 1b.

FIFTY DROWNED

And 600 Houses Swept Away Near Monterey, Mexico

MONTEREY, Mex. Aug. 12.—The Santa Catarina river, after a disastrous overflow, returned to its banks yesterday, leaving a scene of desolation and destruction in the southern part of Monterey. At least 14 persons were drowned and some estimates place the number as high as 50. The exact figures may never be known, as San Luisito, a suburb, where most of the damage occurred, is inhabited by the poorer classes and many occupied houses were swept away.

More than 600 houses were swept away in this suburb and nearly all those left standing are damaged. There is great suffering among the survivors.

103 YEARS OLD

AGED WOMAN SAYS SHE LIVES ON OATMEAL

WESTBROOK, Me. Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mary McKeague, well and happy on her 103rd birthday, Tuesday celebrated the event at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Farnsworth, 79 Myrtle street.

"I attribute my longevity," said Mrs. McKeague, "to my uniform diet of oat meal and vegetables, and my avoiding sweets and meats. In all my life I have never needed a physician."

"I raised nine children by the good old fashioned methods, and I believe

the mothers of today would be better off if they had larger families. Why just think of it, some wives have no children at all nowadays, and pass their time gadding and spending their husbands' money on frivolities."

Mrs. McKeague was born in the north of Ireland, and came to this country 69 years ago. She made a strong similarity between the healthful climate of the Pine Tree state and that of her native Erin. She has 32 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Miss Alice Flynn of Second avenue is spending the month of August together with Miss Edna Redding of A. St. Pollard's at the Newark House Salisbury beach.

SALESLADIES WANTED

A BIG CITY CHANCE AND

CASH REALIZATION SALE

We Want Money. We Must Have Money. We Want Money Quick

REASONS: Mr. E. D. Shadduck has decided to close out his entire business in Lowell and devote his time to his interests in Oklahoma City. After 28 years of a successful business career in this city, he is now about to move with his family to the Far West. This concern has the reputation for carrying High Grade Merchandise which now must go, regardless of price or cost. This Sale is not conducted to deceive the buying public of Lowell and vicinity—Positively Going Out of Business. My House and Furniture also for sale. Store closed today to arrange stock and final details.

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